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IRONTON, MO.
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Will winter come with February and March?

See that beautiful lamp in Henry W. Adolph's show window.

The street committee is having considerable gravel put on the streets.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dike on Tuesday, January 29, 1901, a boy.

The Nashville Students will be at the Academy of Music next Wednesday evening, February 6th.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Ringo Arcadia, on Friday, January 25, 1901, a boy. All are reported well.

The City Council will in future use tiling instead of building bridges. A change much to be commended.

Let the wooden culvert pass! It has served us well, but it doesn't "postpone" with the Twentieth Century.

Dr. L. Warblus, optician of St. Louis, will be in Ironton at the Keeling hotel Monday, February 11, one day only.

The Bell Telephone Company is building a line from Iron Mountain to Bellevue. This will be quite a convenience to the people of Bellevue.

Again it seems necessary to state that anonymous communications will not be printed. The name of the writer must accompany the manuscript.

O, for a snow and a freeze, tempered by a northwest breeze, followed by ice galore! Else the frolicsome grip will all the rest of us nip, and ice next summer be worth a dollar or more.

The Y. P. S. C. E. social at the residence of Mrs. Gay Tuesday evening was largely attended. A pleasing programme had been arranged and the guests passed the time very satisfactorily.

Some St. Louis parties have been for several weeks prospecting for lead on the Bopp farm, about two miles west of Ironton, and it is now reported that they have found mineral in paying quantity.

The Ladies Parsonage, and Home Mission Society, of Bismarck, will have an oyster supper Tuesday evening, Feb. 29, 1901, for the benefit of the M. E. Church South. Everybody is invited to attend.

Will Calkin, who lives near Jordan's Switch, got on a drunk in town Saturday and was arrested on the charge of disturbing the peace. He was taken before Squire Fairchild who fined him \$1 and costs.

Mr. Collins' fine driving horse, Murphy, broke his leg while being driven along the street in north Ironton Friday evening. The animal was shot to put him out of his misery. He was a fine "goer," and Mr. Collins is disconsolate.

Rev. W. R. Mays will preach at Fort Hill Church on Sunday evening February 24, and hold the 24 Quarterly Conference for the year on Monday morning following. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper after the Sunday morning service.

The curlew whistles every night, giving fair warning to Young America to hush. He doesn't obey the signal and the marshal gathers him in as doth the hen her chicks, trouble is not far ahead. *Verbum sat*.—your pa, dear boy, will explain to you the meaning of these two old Latin words.

There will be no services in St. Paul's Episcopal church the next two Sundays, as the minister in charge will be in attendance at convocation at Macon, the first week in February, where he has to make an address which place is only five miles from one of his missions. He will be on hand for services Feb. 17 and will remain all through Lent.

List of letters remaining in the Post-Office at Ironton, Mo., for the week ending Jan. 26, 1901. If not called for within two weeks, they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office: Mrs. N. J. Mathews, Charles Robinson, Parsons claiming the above will please say "advertised" and give date of this list. J. N. BISHOP, P. M.

At the residence of Mrs. Bradley a reception was tendered Thursday evening to the new rector of St. Paul's church, Rev. T. A. Waterman, which was attended. A programme consisting of vocal and instrumental music and recitations was rendered by Messrs. Mayor and Kaessens, Misses Gay and Andrews, after which refreshments were served. Addresses of welcome in kindly spirit and good taste were delivered by Rev. Messrs. Marshall and Steele which were briefly acknowledged by Pastor Waterman who also received the good wishes of those present. The occasion was an enjoyable one to all.

Attorney Lantz of Poplar Bluff received a reprimand from Judge Bland of the St. Louis Court of Appeals Tuesday afternoon. Judge Fort of our neighboring circuit on the south, after due trial, had ordered the disbarment of attorney Frank D. Gebhardt, charged with having failed to account for money collected by him for a St. Louis firm. In characterizing the trial before Judge Fort of the case that had been appealed, Mr. Lantz called it a "farce" and a "travesty on justice." "It is not for you to criticize the court or the judge before whom your case is tried," said Judge Bland. "You may criticize the rulings of the court and its decisions. But let me tell you that upon this court by calling a trial a 'farce' and a 'travesty on justice.' You would do well, I think, to strike out that part of your brief, even now." "If I have gone too far," said Mr. Lantz, "I apologize and will ask the court's permission to strike out parts of my brief as you suggest." The provision was granted and Mr. Lantz ran a pencil through the objectionable phrase.

Jesse Hawkins had an unpleasant experience last Friday evening. He had driven down from the Knob to attend a social affair here, and hitched his horse to a convenient rack. About eleven o'clock he started to Arcadia before going home, and discovered his horse was limping horribly. In fact the animal was in such evident agony that he hitched her, and went for a lantern in order that he might learn the cause of the trouble. When he returned she had broken loose and was nowhere to be found. He searched all night but could not locate her. Next morning he received word from Mr. Sanford Russell that the missing animal was at his place. Jesse went out, taking a blacksmith with him, and found a big bolt run into the horse's hoof. The animal is badly crippled but will probably be all right after a few days' rest.

Prof. Rob't. E. Wilkinson, superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday School, was tendered a surprise by his co-workers in the school Friday evening last. The invited guests assembled at the residence of Mrs. M. A. Gay, whence they departed in a body for Prof. Wilkinson's home. He hadn't even an inkling of the affair and was thoroughly and completely surprised. The welcome accorded the visitors was one of the warmest, however, and the hours sped pleasantly and merrily by. Rev. T. F. Marshall made a few remarks to which Prof. Wilkinson appropriately responded. About half-past nine o'clock the party repaired to the Commercial Hotel where an elegant and tempting luncheon had been provided. The tables were graciously presided over by Mesdames J. H. Jones, M. J. Francis, and R. W. Gay, each of whom most happily discharged the duties assigned them. Shortly before the midnight hour "good-nights" were said, and the guests departed homeward, all declaring the evening to have been a successful and delightful one. Those present were: Mrs. M. J. Francis, Mrs. J. H. Jones, Miss Blanche Fletcher, Miss Ruth Gay, Miss Lela O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Buford, Mr. and Mrs. Mann Ringo, Dr. and Mrs. Gay, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Russell, Rev. Thos. Marshall, Rev. Waterman, Mr. Daugherty, and Godfrey O'Neal.

Personal.

W. T. O'Neal was in St. Louis this week.

Mrs. L. C. Chambers was in St. Louis last week.

W. K. Bliss of Chicago was in the Valley Sunday.

A. Roehry and J. Grandhomme were in St. Louis Wednesday.

Paul Steel's school closed last Friday and he arrived home Saturday.

Jim Newman of St. Louis is here this week on a visit to his parents.

Rev. W. T. Chiles of Dexter visited the pastor at Fort Hill one day last week.

Representative Horn and Emmet Gunton were here from Jefferson City last week.

Miss Lela O'Neal closed a six months' term of school at Hogan last Friday and returned home the same day.

Blown To Atoms.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c. For sale by all Druggists.

Des Arc Items.

This has been the mildest winter ever known in this section—not only warm but dry.

Business of all kinds is moving along lively. Des Arc is shipping 30,000 feet of lumber per day.

Stevenson Bay, have sold since August, 1900, \$6,324.28 worth of goods. The largest sales ever known in Des Arc.

E. W. Graves is running full time, shipping one to three cars of lumber per day, and also shipping large quantities of piling. He must have at least one hundred cars of piling on hand and shipping every day.

The hub trade is also booming. Six hub factories are buying their timber down in this section.

Master Dewey Morris, of Farmington, is visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Fitz. He is quite young to be 75 miles from home and only 24 years old. He is accompanied by his aunt, Miss Maude Fitz.

Mrs. J. S. O'Neal is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. McKee, this week.

Jas. Tate and wife, accompanied by Brainerd and wife, visited at Patterson Sunday.

W. J. Fitz and wife visited relatives at Brunot Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Farr and daughter, Miss Lila, attended the ball given at Annapolis Monday night.

Mrs. John Lovelace spent Sunday with her parents at this place.

Miss Gillie Berryman, of Piedmont, is visiting friends at this place.

An informal reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Fitz on last Friday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Maude, who is home from Farmington. Among those in attendance were: W. E. McKee and wife; Dr. Farr and wife; Jas. Tate and wife; W. J. Fitz and wife; Messrs. W. D. Bay, J. D. Hickman, Carl Benson, Jas. Milton, John Stevenson, C. L. Schmitt, Ed. Hickman, and Madames Mattie Maddock, Gillie Berryman, Lizzie Black, Bessie Wallis, and Anna Morris. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

I see from the census report that there is a big error in the population of Des Arc and Annapolis. Des Arc in 1890 had a population of 413. In 1900 it is only 180 when there are 165 children over six years old in our public school. There is at the lowest calculation four or five hundred people living here at present. Annapolis is reported in 1890, 690, in 1900 only 195. This is surely a mistake. One singular thing about Des Arc is that there are only three families here that lived here twenty years ago.

Jan. 27, 1901. ISAAC.

Fresh Oysters—can or in bulk—each week at Dr. Davis'. Also, Fresh Fish. Leave orders.

Hogan.

W. J. Lee, Jr., returned from Bradford, Ark., on the 25th, inst., after an absence of two weeks.

Mr. S. T. Goff has been on the sick list with the la grippe.

Quite a crowd of young men from Jordan Switch made a trip to Ironton on Saturday, and from their appearance and behavior, they must have been trying a well known antidote, said to be good for everything.

Miss Jessie Holloman spent Sunday in Ironton visiting friends.

Miss Lela O'Neal concluded a six months' school at Hogan on Friday the 25th. Miss Lela is a good teacher, very thorough and painstaking in her methods.

Julia Hourhan, ten year old niece of James Hourhan, tried the experience of galloping her favorite pony down hill, and as a result is suffering with a fractured jaw.

Mr. A. E. Bisch and family, Paul Myers, and J. W. Lee, Jr., went to Annapolis Monday evening to a dance.

Miss Edie Holloman is spending a few days in Farmington.

Mr. F. W. Sumpter and Miss Cara Scoggins were married at Glover, Mo., on last Sunday and came to Hogan on their bridal tour.

J. B. Holloman will accompany Mr. Geo. Gay and Dr. Marshall to Poplar Bluff on the 6th of February to help land the K. F. celebration at Ironton.

Miss Viola Gosney is visiting in Hogan.

Mrs. Looney Bisch, of South St. Louis, is visiting her son, Mr. A. E. Bisch.

Miss Dora Owens has returned to Hogan after a week's stay in Arcadia.

Jim.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Mann, Mo.

Ed. Register—The past week has been beautiful weather.

Quite a number of our people are sick with La Grippe.

Mr. William Anderson has the measles.

There was preaching Saturday night and Sunday at Pleasant Valley church by Rev. Paschal Buford.

Mr. Wm. Shelton and family visited Mr. E. W. Hughes Sunday.

Mr. J. E. White, representative of a Computing Scale Company, of New York, was here Saturday.

Mr. E. L. Dutton made a business trip to Ironton Saturday.

J. G. Hartman visited his father at Bellevue Sunday evening.

Mr. Bisplinghoff, one of the merchants of Bellevue, is selling his stock of goods at cost. He intends to retire from business on the account of his health.

Mr. G. W. Black has rented Miss T. Russell's farm and will move about the 1st of March.

Rev. Maynard, of Middlebrook, will remove to R. N. Bartlow's farm the 1st of March, and Geo. Crocker, who now resides on the farm, intends to remove to Iron Mountain.

Two gentlemen were in this vicinity trying to buy mules, but they seem to be scarce.

Jan. 29, 1901. MANN.

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Elsie Chorney, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c. For sale by all Druggists.

St. Louis Letter.

Ed. Register—Will you kindly publish the enclosed poem in your most valuable paper. This was composed by our poet, who several years ago was a resident of Pilot Knob. He has, however, not had the opportunity to visit his birth-place for a long time, and a trip down there during the holidays, and related the experiences they had, his mind must have evidently wandered back to his old home, for when the last meeting of the Club was called, he presented this to our reporter with the request that it be published in the paper of his old home.

THE HILLS OF ARCADIA LONG AGO.

When I backward turn my eyes,
Dim against the distant skies—
Where the hues of morn grow
Rise the hills of long ago.

Comrade mine, while yet we may,
Let us thither hasten for a day;
Tread the paths untrodden long,
Hear the forgotten song.

See the faces fond that seem
Gazing at us through a dream,
Clasp the hands we clasped of yore,
Kiss the lips of love once more.

Though fate is set against such joys as this,
Therefore partly only is our present bliss—
Ah! the tree, undaunted, youthful will
And the swift ecstatic thrill.

Comrades mine, while yet we may,
Let us hasten thither for a day;
Back into the wonders long,
Back to the hills of long ago.

Fred Shakespeare Longfellow Smith.

Our mutual friend, Casper M. Edwards, of the *Dunkin' News*, who writes under the nom de plume of Wood B. Witte, is down with the grip. The Club offers its sympathy, and our official poet set up all night to compose the following:—Cap. to pay for the publication.

And now Cap. Edwards has the grip, and he is said,
Sick as a chicken with the piper,
Who down and meter both abuse,
Too bad, too bad!

No more we hear the tuneful lay
Of Wood B. Witte,
Of birds in Spring, and flowers in May,
And fragrant breath of new morn hay—
Nix, nix, no nix!

Tho' now he woos no fickle muse,
Yet we're not sad,
For other poets in his shoes
Do rhyme and meter both abuse,
Just quite as bad.

Hugh T. Patterson, proprietor of the

REPORT OF IRONTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

MONTH ENDING DEC. 21, 1900.

	Enrollment	Male	Female	Total	Average No. pupils attending each day	Total days attended for month	Per cent. attendance of enrollment	No. of pupils attending every day	No. of pupils absent five or more days	No. of cases of tardiness	No. of cases of truancy	No. of cases of corporal punishment	No. of pupils using library	No. of volumes in library
		18	90	27	20	85	19	104						
		19	20	24	27	90	36	126						
		37	40	51	47	175	55	230						
		35	36	44	42	157	39	196						
		701	727	833	849	3170	789	3959						
		95	90	86	90	90	71	84						
		25	21	26	22	94	0	94						
		0	4	7	11	38	20	53						
		0	0	0	1	2	3	5						
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
		0	0	0	0	0	5	5						
		37	40	50	20	147	36	183						
		98	57	54	34	289	46	285						